

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The **SPECIAL OFFERING** this month will be for the painting of the Paradise Sanctuary windows, outside. Bare wood was exposed all around some of the frames, so we had to get professional help other than Trustees to do the sills. The Trustees are good, but we can't handle everything ourselves. Thanks to everyone for your support. Dave Berkhimer

This Thursday, October 26th is our free **Community Meal**. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex for food to help donate and for times you can come to help. The meal is from 5:30-6:30 in the Smith Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome.

ATTENTION: Our **November** Community Meal will be held on **Thursday, Nov. 9th**. That's only 2 weeks from this Thursday...our October Community Meal. This is our Thanksgiving meal. The sign-up sheets are in the narthex for food contributions and people to help set up, cook and clean up.

Please remember that October is the month to collect used clothing for the **Lancaster Clothing Bank**. Simply drop your clothing off in the narthex and the Mission committee will take care of it.

We will be making **peanut butter bonbons** on Monday, November 6 at 9:00 am and on November 27. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex if you would like to help make them or donate supplies. There is also a signup sheet to order bonbons. You will be able to pick them up here at the church, or you can buy them at Loretta McClarigan's shop. We will have milk chocolate, dark chocolate, or mixed at a cost of \$7.50 per container.

It's time again to start thinking about ideas to fill **holiday baskets** to sell at the **Christmas Bazaar** on Saturday, December 2, 2023. You can help by filling a basket with goodies with a theme of your own or donate items for us to create a filled basket for you! Please place your filled baskets and items to create a basket in the fellowship hall by Saturday, November 18



Christmas Bazaar

Donations are now being accepted of your handmade Christmas crafts, jewelry, knitted items, home décor, canned jellies, ornaments, homemade candles, and framed items, etc. We're also looking for wreaths and trees to decorate and sell at the bazaar. If you're doing any fall house cleaning and have Christmas items you no longer want, please consider donating them to the bazaar.



If you wish to purchase flowers for the sanctuary in memory of or in honor of someone or a special occasion:

Sunday, **October 29** is available.

There will be a joint Trustee/Session Meeting this Tuesday, October 24 at 7 p.m.